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WHEREIN A LOTTERY ENTRY IS

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INCLUDED IN A SECOND

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LOTTERY DRAWING BASED ON

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A RESULT OF THE LOTTERY

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ENTRY IN A FIRST LOTTERY

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DRAWING

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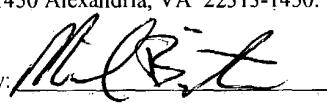
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Dear Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, and before calculation of any fee, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in the above-identified application.